

J. D. COFFEY

1883—September 17, born at Chicago, Ill.

1891—Moved to Orilla, Ontario, where education was received.

1901-1908—Worked as bookkeeper for lumber corporation in Northern Ontario.

1908-1910—Moved to Toronto, Ontario, and took charge of an office of manufacturing concern.

1910-1913—Travelling salesman in Northern Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula.

1913—On November 5, entered 5 and 10c business in Lima, O., and from there was transferred to Zanesville.

1915—Took charge of store No. 17 at Zanesville.

1917—In November was transferred to Davenport, Ia.

C. W. STROOP

1891—Born at Ritchey, Newton County, Mo., of Pennsylvania-Dutch parentage.

1903—Finished grade school.

1904—Moved to Nesho, Newton County, Mo.

1905—Entered high school, delivering daily newspapers after school.

1908-1911—Left high school to clerk in drug store.

1911-1913—Drug clerk for Denton Drug Co., Springfield, Mo. Went to night school, (business college.)

1913—August 14, became associated with S. S. Kresge Co., being employed by J. D. Nolan, then superintendent. November 14 was transferred to store No. 8 at Chicago, Ill.

1914—September 14 married to Miss Anna Thienel of Oak Park, Ill.

1915—January, was transferred to store No. 59, Grand Rapids, Mich. On May 29, was transferred to store No. 1, Detroit.

1915-1917—Back to store No. 8 at Chicago.

1917—May 4, made Manager of store No. 141, Muscatine, Ia.

1920—Born January 25, eight pound boy, James Edmond.